

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ARAKAWA, Takeharu**

Group Art Unit: **3661**

Serial No.: **10/670,386**

Examiner: **Brian J. BROADHEAD**

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For. **INFORMATION ACQUISITION CONTROL UNIT, INFORMATION ACQUISITION CONTROL SYSTEM, INFORMATION ACQUISITION CONTROL METHOD, INFORMATION-ACQUISITION CONTROL PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM WITH THE PROGRAM RECORDED THEREIN, AND NAVIGATION SYSTEM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 30, 2007

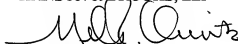
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006 for two month, from November 30, 2006 to January 30, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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